

James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institution

Herrick Archives Building PH 372

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 The Board of Trustees officially named the building "Arthur G. James Hall," of the Ohio State University Cancer Hospital and Research Institute on October 2, 1987 after Arthur James, medical director of the cancer hospital. Dr. James received his bachelor, masters, and M.D. degrees from The Ohio State University. He was board president of the American Cancer Society from 1972-1973. Dr. Arthur G. James, professor emeritus of surgery, was named medical director by the Board of Trustees on June 7, 1984.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Cancer Research Institute

Cancer and Arthritic Center

Cancer Hospital and Research Institute

The James

2. Location

2.1 Located at 300 W. 10th Ave.

2.2 East end of the University Hospitals between Postle and Starling-Loving Halls.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Steel frame masonry skin.

3.2 No. of stories: Fourteen.

3.3 Gross floor area of 265,423 sq. ft.

3.4 Provide a single, interdisciplinary facility for the clinical aspects of the OSU Cancer Program. The building will contain both in-patient and out-patient facilities, and provide space for education and research in addition to administrative support.

B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. The architect/engineer contract was approved on July 10, 1981.
2. The schematic design was approved in August of 1983.
3. The design development document was approved in November of 1983.
4. Construction document approval was in April of 1984.
5. Bid opening on June 1, 1984
6. Contracts were awarded to contractors on September 7, 1984.
7. Construction began on August 26, 1984.
8. Completion
9. Groundbreaking occurred on July 10, 1984.
10. Report of award to the Board of Trustees on September 7, 1984.
11. The building was dedicated on September 11, 1987.
12. The building opened on July 9, 1990.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. In 1949, Dr. Arthur James, cancer surgeon at University Hospital, proposed a cancer research institute.
2. At the time of its construction, only three hospitals: Rosewell Park (Buffalo, New York) , M.D. Anderson (Houston, Texas) , and Cancer Memorial (New York, New York), had comparable resources.
3. Donations:

R. David Thomas (founder, Wendys International Inc.) - \$2.1 million Leonard J. & Charlotte L. Immke (auto dealer in Columbus, Mr. Immke was also a member of the Board of Trustees) - \$1.25 million

4. Women's Cancer Center located on the 1st floor was named after Mildred "Babe" Zaharias.
5. A 13 ft. tall bronze statue entitle "Hope" by sculptor Alfred Tibor was unveiled June 13, 1993 at the entrance to the building.

D. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates who worked on the project include: Project Captain: Lopeman, Robert
2. Architect: Bohm NBBJ (Columbus, Ohio)
3. On September 7, 1984 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Massaro Corporation (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

Plumbing: S.I. Industries (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)

HVAC: Savor Mechanical, Inc. (Columbus, Ohio)

Electric: Meisner Electric Inc. (Columbus, Ohio)

Building Automation: Honeywell, Inc. (Columbus, Ohio)

Fire Protection: Capital Fire Protection

E. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$55,507,023.

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:
2. Other:

onCampus - January 12, 1984.

The Lantern - March 26, 1984.

onCampus - July 12, 1984.

The Lantern - October 23, 1986.

The Lantern - March 10, 1987.

onCampus - September 24, 1987.

The Lantern - October 13, 1987.

News Digest - February 15, 1988.

The Columbus Dispatch - September 25, 1988.

The Lantern - February 17, 1989.

The Columbus Dispatch - September 23, 1989.

Columbus Monthly - December, 1989.

The Lantern - February 6, 1990.

The Lantern - October 8, 1991.

onCampus - June 24, 1993.